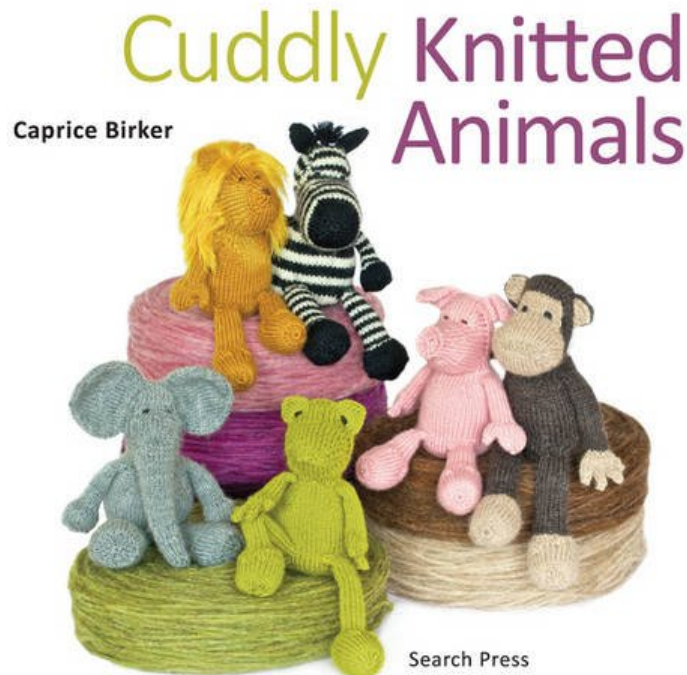


## Cuddly Knitted Animals

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**Caprice Birker : Cuddly Knitted Animals** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cuddly Knitted Animals:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Cuddly for sureBy HS RaeThis book is for experienced knitters, or at least someone who is willing to be patient and learn along the way. I loved the look of the finished product pictures in the book. So I thought...I can do that. Well, I was right. I can do it, just a little more time than I would have liked. I have never worked with double pointed needles, but got to learn with this book. BONUS! And it was well worth it. Watched a lot of online videos and looked up a lot of terms, but that was just for my own learning process. I made the elephant and it came out exactly like the picture. I love that the animal looks like it is all one piece (and in essence it is). No stitch lines, no seams, lots of stitch holders and a beautiful piece of finished knitting.I would have given it a 5 star rating had I known it was for a much higher knit level when I purchased it. I am not an expert knitter, but the good thing is this book got me one step closer to the expert knitting level I want to be some day.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy ireneNot so easy but good descriptions, you can follow them and make nice toys. Irene0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Rosita FowlerVery sweet llttle animal and good instruction etc.

A cute little pig, a cuddly lion, a big-eared elephant, an irresistible cat, an adorable sheep and a whimsical unicorn are just a few of the characters in the enchanting woolly menagerie. Children and grown ups will love the different

characters, and knitters will be delighted with the easy methods of making one. Warm and full of personality, the animals are developed from the basic shape with ease, with knitters having the choice of different ears, arms, legs and tails to accentuate individual features. A start up section shows them how, close up photographs are accompanied by instructions and charts and the way the author designer has paired the animals up for ease of reference is charming. Knitters of all skill levels will find much to enjoy in this book if they are seeking the perfect way to create a special gift for a child, or if they are looking for new ideas.

Dec 13 Take one simple knitted body shape, add your pick of ears, arms, legs, tails and features, and what do you get? A whole menagerie of cute animals - 22 to be precise! There's a cat, an elephant, a pig, a lion, a sheep and many more, (not forgetting the unicorn!) and they're all bursting with personality. Close-up photos alongside the step-by-step instructions really help to illustrate the knitting techniques involved. Knitters of all abilities will really enjoy bringing these fun creatures to life, and they'll make sweet gifts for all ages, whether you make one or the whole set. \* Knit Today \* Apr 14 Children of all ages love a stuffed animal. Now you can knit your own with Caprice Birker and her book, "Cuddly Knitted Animals". What is your favorite animal? Is it a monkey, elephant, fox, unicorn, dragon with wings.... There are 22 different animals to choose from. One basic design is used and then the personalities are added. Most of the animals are knit in the round on double pointed needles (DPN) using sock yarn. For ease of knitting the animals, a row counter would be helpful. The little extras, like embroidering the face and art yarn accents, will provide the details. The animals are between 6" and 7" tall. The hands and feet are unique as some have thumbs, others fingers and still others a hoof. Why not experiment and knit your own animal. With a bit of wadding, you will have created your own cuddly animal. \* Examiner.com \*About the AuthorCaprice Birker has her own handmade design label and she sells her original, unique crafts on her website. Capstatt.de